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DEVICE FOR ATTENUATING A  
SIGNAL CARRIED BY AN OPTICAL  
FIBER, ATTENUATION DEVICE,  
ATTENUATION SYSTEM AND  
CORRESPONDING APPLICATIONS

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